

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
13.	Karnataka	63.08	19.29	12.00	94.37	42.94	58.31	12.00	113.25	31.8.06
14.	Kerala	45.56	9.58	5.96	61.10	47.52	14.91	5.96	68.39	31.8.06
15.	Madhya Pradesh	55.78	25.43	15.82	97.03	82.27	36.40	15.64	134.31	22.4.03
16.	Maharashtra	111.93	40.29	25.05	177.27	148.34	53.15	19.84	221.33	28.2.04
17.	Manipur	2.41	1.02	0.64	4.07	2.41	1.16	0.50	4.07	3.7.05
18.	Meghalaya	2.66	1.13	0.70	4.49	2.66	1.13	0.70	4.49	31.8.06
19.	Mizoram	0.99	0.42	0.26	1.67	1.80	0.42	0.26	2.48	31.8.06
20.	Nagaland	1.78	0.77	0.47	3.02	1.83	0.77	0.47	3.07	28.2.05
21.	Orissa	34.93	20.34	12.64	67.91	36.19	37.58	12.64	86.41	31.8.06
22.	Punjab	35.08	2.89	1.79	39.76	49.37	4.79	1.39	55.55	31.8.06
23.	Rajasthan	64.36	14.99	9.32	88.67	105.80	15.17	9.27	130.24	2.2.06
24.	Sikkim	0.62	0.27	0.16	1.05	0.65	0.26	0.17	1.08	31.8.06
25.	Tamil Nadu	90.19	29.98	18.65	138.82		149.65	18.65	168.30	31.1.03
26.	Tripura	4.27	1.82	1.13	7.22	4.35	2.27	0.68	7.30	31.8.06
27.	Uttar Pradesh	154.63	65.84	40.95	261.42	294.41	65.49	40.95	400.85	31.8.06
28.	Uttaranchal	7.21	3.07	1.91	12.19	17.66	3.47	1.51	22.64	31.8.06
29.	West Bengal	93.44	31.93	19.86	145.23	111.30	37.62	14.80	163.72	31.12.05
30.	Andaman and Nicobar	0.53	0.17	0.11	0.81	0.75	0.12	0.04	0.91	30.6.05
31.	Chandigarh	1.80	0.14	0.09	2.03	2.22	0.07	0.02	2.31	31.7.06
32.	D&N Haveli	0.18	0.11	0.07	0.36	0.29	0.12	0.04	0.45	31.5.05
33.	Daman and Diu	0.22	0.02	0.02	0.26	0.25	0.04	0.01	0.30	1.3.03
34.	Lakshadweep	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.11	0.13	0.01	0.004	0.14	24.9.05
35.	Pondicherry	1.40	0.52	0.32	2.24	1.81	0.89	0.32	3.02	31.8.06
TOTAL		1151.75	402.03	250.00	1803.78		1251.5	745.64	222.54	222.279

Starvation deaths

†1083. SHRI BALVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:

SHRI SHREEGOPAL WAS:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Government are aware that deaths are still taking place in several States in the country due to starvation;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that starving people even do not have a single penny to purchase the foodgrains being provided under relief measures;

(d) whether there is any scheme with Government to provide relief to such people; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No incident of starvation death has been reported by any State/Union Territory so far.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) To ensure food security during drought and other natural calamities, foodgrains are provided free of cost in exchange for labour, under the relief works like Special Component of Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana, National Food for Work Programme. Foodgrains are provided free of cost to senior citizens under the Annapoorna Yojana. Government is also providing foodgrains on loan basis under Village Grain Banks Scheme to Below Poverty Line (BPL)/Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families in chronically food scarce areas all over the country.

Release of foodgrains to States

†1084. SHRIJAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:

DR. PRABHATHAKUR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have requested the Central Government to release foodgrains from Central Pool as per their total

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